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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Your Winter Wants Demand Early Attention.

WHILE THE STOCKS ARE FRESH AND UNBROKEN IS THE TIME TO ATTEND TO YOUR NEEDS.

In Underwear Department we introduce many new features in styles out for the first time, such as the Melrose Fleeced Vest, which sells at 25c; Pants, same price.

The Elliot Union Suits, commencing at 50c and running up to \$2.50.

Union Suits for Misses, ranging in price from 40c to 60c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, a hummer for 25c.

Ladies' Fleeced hose at 12c, 19c and 25c.

You must see the new arrivals in Suitings, which we show at the very low price of 10c, worth 12½c.

New All Wool Dress Serges at 25c.

New patterns in Black Lizard Cloths and Jacquards.

New " " Mixed Novelty.

Blankets we show in all the best that is going, from 48c to \$7.50 per pair.

Ladies' Flannel Skirts at 39c and 69c.

Ladies' Flannel Skirt Patterns at 39c, 69c, 89c and \$1.12.

If you want a good, stylish Cloth or Plush Cape or a Jacket, for yourself or child, step up in our Cloak Room and look us over.

The Millinery department is just now showing the very latest Fall styles in ladies' Hats and Bonnets.

Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists, Laundered Collars and Cuffs, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.98.

Ladies' Black Satinet Underskirts with one to three ruffles, prices, \$1.39 to \$2.50.

Something New:

4 Spools Coats' Thread, 1 Spool Coats' White Crochet Cotton, all in a Fancy Hardwood Decorated Box, price, complete 20c.

The box can be lined, thus making a handsome Jewel Case for a Christmas Gift.

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H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

Beckwith ROUND OAKS Are Made to Heat.

Examine the Genuine

ROUND OAK

Carefully; note its Perfect Fitting Joints and its General Construction—then look at the imitation.

More of these Stoves used in and about Paw Paw, than all other Oaks COMBINED.

We are agents for the

Peninsula Wood & Coal FURNACES.

This Furnace is made by one of the Largest and Most Up-to-date Furnace Manufacturers in the United States. We furnish Registers, Hot Air Pipes, Etc., set the Furnace and Guarantee Perfect Satisfaction. Call in, see this Furnace and get our estimates.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Heckert. Attorney at law. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24tf]

James E. Chandler. Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus. Attorney at Law—Abstract Building—Law, Insurance and Collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers. All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon. Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D.D.M. Dental Parlors. All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 2093ly]

A Bargain. 80 acres near Paw Paw. Good land; Good buildings. Price, \$2,500.

Cleared Muck Land in 10 Acres ots, near Paw Paw.

Money to Loan. In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real estate. LINCOLN H. TITUS. [99tf]

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.

Board of Directors. J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, JOHN LYLE.

Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Paw Paw Milling Company. Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager. [99tf]

Notice to Claimants for Pension. C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [89tf]

Money to loan on farms. Any amount desired and on reasonable terms. E. A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Van Buren County Teachers' Examinations. SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.

At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.

At June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

Office days—first and third Saturdays of every month.

WELLS G. BROWN, Commissioner of Schools.

Bargains in Farms. The South ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 15, Decatur.

The West ½ of E. ½ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 1, Waverly.

The North 40 a. of S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 14, Arlington.

All have houses and barns on them. For particulars call or write to 13113] F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Cider Making. I will make cider on Tuesday and Friday of each week and grind feed 6 days each week, corn in the ear and small grains. W. B. HIPP, 17tf] Almena Center.

L. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS. 33 YEARS IN PAW PAW.

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Dr. G. L. Rose of Decatur was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell is seriously ill with Bright's disease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chandler were in Kalamazoo over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Johnson visited Plainwell friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thorpe of Coldwater are guests at D. Spicer's.

W. L. Miller was at Hartford and Bangor, yesterday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch have gone to Vassar, to visit their daughter.

Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Dowagiac is visiting her parents in this place.

Mrs. Robt. Chapman has been sick the past week, but is convalescing.

Frank Drew will occupy M. P. Allen's building as a harness and shoe shop.

Editor Walterhouse of the South Haven Tribune was in town Monday.

Mrs. Rose Miller expects to attend the Carnival at Grand Rapids next week.

E. B. Longwell has a big adv. in this paper, which cannot escape your attention.

Selick announces his readiness to attend to your winter wants, in his adv. this week.

Chas. Mitchell was ill and confined to the house the fore part of the week, but is now out again.

Dr. McDonald, the specialist, will be at the Dyckman house, October 29. See his adv. in this paper.

Mr. L. B. Coy left at this office a sample quince and potato that are remarkably good for a dry season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodman will speak at a local option meeting at Almena, Friday evening of this week.

I. Jay Cummings was too busy to change his adv. this week. He has a lot of new and attractive goods at his store.

R. W. Broughton, wife and daughter Vivian went to Chicago, Monday morning. On their return they will visit Miss Jane at St. Mary's academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullard and Mrs. F. R. Bassett are in Lansing, attending the Oddfellows and Rebekah grand lodges. O. W. Rowland goes to-day.

The rains of last night and of last week have been of immense value to the growing wheat of this locality. Wheat is now in fairly good condition.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an art exhibition in the parlors of the church, in the near future. The date will be announced in next week's papers.

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Kittie M. Ward of Kalamazoo will open her dancing school at the opera house, October 25. Dancing class at 7:30; assembly at 9. Good music each evening.

Mrs. Esther Harrison was at Kalamazoo, Monday. She found Miss May Southwell, who has recently undergone an operation in a hospital in that city, making a fine recovery.

Governor Pingree has granted a parole to John Mix, Jr., who was sent to Lonia for four years, from this county, in December, 1894, for breaking and entering a dwelling house in the day time.

Rev. Anna Barton will succeed Rev. M. S. Waller as pastor of the Free Baptist church. Mrs. Barton's many friends will be pleased to have her again a regular occupant of a Paw Paw pulpit.

Miss Lillie Brown died at her home in this village, Thursday, October 14, from consumption, aged 63 years. The funeral was held at the residence on Saturday, conducted by Rev. Mrs. J. J. Woodman.

The attention of all persons connected with, or interested in Sunday school work, is called to the fact that the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Michigan State S. S. association will be held at Port Huron, November 16, 17 and 18.

Attorney Geo. S. Baker of Evanston, Ills., well known in Paw Paw, attempted the role of peacemaker between two prominent citizens who became engaged in a row on a Northwestern train. One of the combatants turned upon Mr. Baker, who suffered a fractured wrist and two broken fingers.

There are two things, at least, for which the board of supervisors is to be commended: First, for reducing the length of the October session; second, raising the equalized valuation of South Haven township to a reasonable figure. This latter action is the legitimate outcome of the agitation and showing up of inequalities, inaugurated by the Republican and Northern of this village, some three years since.

A large congregation assembled at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, and were disappointed in not hearing Prosecutor Fish of Allegan county, who was unable to be present. He had, however, sent as substitutes Dr. Rowe and Attorney Butler of Allegan, who addressed the people. They predicted a return to local option in Allegan county as soon as time elapses sufficient for the holding of another election.

Messrs. Lyle & Warner have gathered together another fine lot of Jersey cattle, and will have another auction sale on the fair grounds in this village, Wednesday, October 27, commencing at 10 a. m. The stock offered consists of 35 A. J. C. Jerseys, 15 grade Jersey and Durham cows, mostly fresh or coming fresh; also 10 Shropshire rams will be offered. This sale will take place, rain or shine. Bills printed at the Northern office announce the sale.

It is told that upon one occasion when Rev. Dr. Norman McLeod and another minister were being rowed across a Scottish lake, a storm arose, and the party was placed in great peril. Dr. McLeod, who was a stalwart man, began to pray, while his friend, a man of somewhat weaker frame, nestled by his side. The boatman took in the situation at a glance and cried to Dr. McLeod: "The little one may pray, but you must take an oar." E. Smith & Co's crew to a man have taken the oar. Their store is in peril, being overloaded with clothing and furnishings. Come to their rescue.

The funny operetta "Penelope, the Milkman's Bride," was given last evening at the opera house, under the direction of A. E. Rood, for the benefit of the Anti-Saloon Daughters of Michigan.

In spite of the rain, the house was well filled, and the entertainment was a success in every particular. The operetta is a little piece of plotless nonsense, just intended to amuse the auditors, and, while there are many laughable situations, the real attraction is the catchy music.

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During the "between acts," Mrs. Lucy Gilman sang a lovely solo, and Messrs. Chappell Bros. & Snow gave a mandolin trio, and were compelled to respond to an encore.

In the closing scene, at the banquet, a number of acceptable musicians appeared as guests and, added to the clever comedy work of the cast, were songs by "Penelope," "Chalks," a very pretty rendition of "Down on the Farm" by a quartette composed of Misses Harris and Cooley, Messrs. Rood and Jennings. Mrs. E. S. Briggs, in costume, gave a pretty Spanish song, "Papita." Mr. LaRue Mosier sang a fine baritone solo and Miss Cooley a contralto solo, the scene and the piece closing with a chorus by the company.

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Board of Supervisors. TUESDAY, OCT. 12.

The assessed valuation of the several townships as shown by the report of the committee on footing rolls was as follows:

Almena	\$494,115 00
Arlington	735,340 00
Antwerp	741,700 00
Bangor	864,740 00
Bloomington	668,775 00
Covert	288,900 00
Columbia	397,050 00
Geneva	449,830 00
Hamilton	595,360 00
Hartford	983,725 00
Keeler	687,525 00
Lawrence	793,825 00
Porter	689,775 00
Pine Grove	468,695 00
Paw Paw	1,394,300 00
South Haven	918,268 00
Waverly	489,550 00

Total \$12,469,123 00 WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13.

The superintendents of the poor submitted their annual report from which we glean the following: